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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition.

I chose a competitive provider (Sonic) because they offer a more competitive product that fits my needs.

At a second location I own I already had a hike in the subscription price, and I have no opportunity to stay with the provider that I have at my first location. Also, there are only two (bad) options to select from.

I am retired, and any increase in subscription prices will hurt me. Lack of competition might lock me out of internet access because I can not afford it. The only guarantee for reasonable prices is competition.

Please don't cut me off from multiple broadband provider choices.

On a different note, why are all broadband providers forcing you to subscribe to telephone service when almost everyone nowadays has a cellphone?

Thank you for your consideration.

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